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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, WA, SF

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA DISCUSSIONS

1. FRENCH COUNSELOR VALADAS TOLD IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE TODAY THAT FRENCE "VERY CONCERNED" ABOUT THE FACT THAT GERMAN DIPLOMATS IN NEW YORK AND EVEN MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL PRESS AWARE US-UK-FRENCH MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON RE NAMIBIAM GERMAN MINISTER HERE HAS PRESSED FOR DETAILED INFORMATION. FRENCH MINISTER HAS REPLIED THAT MEETINGS WERE PART OF CONTINUING PROCESS OF CONSULTATION AMONG PERM MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL. GERMANS INDICATED INFORMATION HAD COME FROM SOME UN MISSION IN NEW YORK. IN ANSWER OUR QUESTION, VALADAS SAID THERE NO INDICATION FROM WHICH MISSION IT HAD COME. VALADAS SAID FRANCE VERY ANXIOUS TO PRESERVE VERY STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY NOT ONLY OF WHAT IS BEING SAID IN THESE TALKS, BUT ALSO THAT TRIPARTITE TALKS ARE BEING HELD. BLAKE SAID DEPART-CONFIDENTIAL

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MENT FULLY SHARES FRENCH CONCERNS.

2. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT SHARES FRENCH CONCERNS AND REQUESTS USUN TO REFRAIN AT THIS STAGE GIVING ANY INDICATION TO OTHER UN MISSIONS OF WHAT IS BEING SAID, OR EVEN FACT THAT TALKS BEING HELD. ANY DIPLOMATIC OR PRESS QUERIES ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD ALSO BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT FOR REPLY. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE

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